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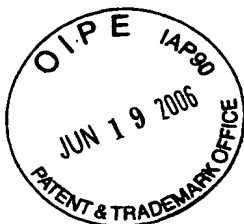
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Serial No.: 10/667,499	:	Examiner: M. Shah
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For: INKJET PRINTER COMPRISING A	:	
DISCHARGE/HEATER ROLLER	:	

**RESPONSE**

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This is in response to the March 17, 2006 Office Action.

In the Action, claims 1-11 are rejected over the newly-cited art. In view of the following comments, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

**Rejection of Claims 7, 8, 10 and 11**

Claims 7, 8, 10 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 20032003/0016269 to Sekiya. Sekiya is cited for allegedly disclosing a discharge heated roller for use in an inkjet printer. The Action contends that the heated roller of Sekiya has a rubber covering for generating a friction force to discharge the paper from the printer.

Independent claim 7 is directed to a discharge heater roller for use with an inkjet printer having a heat conductive cylindrical portion, a roller rubber covering, a cylindrical portion and